

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Christopher Matthew Rogers for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have on occasion emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Rogers has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representative Mae Beavers; his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the son of Chris Rogers and Teena Gravitt, Matthew is a native of Whitwell, Tennessee, where he graduated from Whitwell High School; Matthew was the distinguished recipient of a number of awards and accolades while in high school, including a college scholarship awarded to him by Marion Trust Bank; and

WHEREAS, Matthew is currently a highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he has maintained a laudable 3.1 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Matthew exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his political science and public administration studies, Matthew brought many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has performed many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum and it is appropriate that we honor him for his contributions; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Christopher Matthew Rogers for his outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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